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VEHICLE-MOUNTED APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or 3".

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "any one of Claims 2 to 4" and insert -- Claim 2--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 5" and insert -- Claim 1--.

Claim 7, lines 1-2, delete "any one of Claims 2 to 6" and insert -- Claim 2--.

Please add the following new claims:

The vehicle-mounted apparatus as set forth in Claim 2, further comprising:

an operating switch; and

means to change the function indication on said operation switch according to the predetermined conditions.